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AMEMBASSY RABAT

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CUSTOMS FOR ALLSHOUSE AND W. WILKINS

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RABAT FOR HIGDON

E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, TS

SUBJ: U.S. CUSTOMS DOG TRAINER CLASS NUMBER 5

REF : CUSTOMS 1901, 75 STATE 289809, 75 STATE 297461, CUSTOMS 1967

1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLY.

2. BERREDJEB (DIRECTOR, TUNISIAN POLICE JUDICIAIRE) IS DELIGHTED WITH OFFER RE SUBJECT TRAINING COURSE, BUT HAS BEEN DELAYED SEEKING APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES. EMBASSY HAS CAREFULLY EXPLAINED MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES STATED PARA 2, STATE 289809, AND BERREDJEB ANXIOUS TO ASSURE THAT TUNISIAN STUDENTS ADEQUATELY PREPARED.

3. BERREDJEB INFORMED US TODAY THAT GOT POLICE HAVE ONLY ONE QUALIFIED POLICE DOG TRAINER. ONLY OTHER TUNISIAN DOG TRANERS ARE MILITARY AND BERREDJEB UNDERSTANDS THAT THEIR CAPABILITY EXTENDS ONLY TO ARMY GUARD DOGS, POLICE DOG TRAININGCBAING FAR MORE COMPLES. HE WOULD LIKE HIS ONE TRAINER TO ATTEND SUBJECT COURSE BUT CAUTIONS THAT TRAINER HAS LITERALLY NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH NARCOTICS MATTERS OR NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOGS.

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4. TRAINER HAS GOOD ARABIC AND FRENCH. RE WILKINS QUERY,
CUSTOMS 1967, INTERPRETATION IN ARABIC ONLY WOULD BE
SUFFICIENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: BERREDJEB SEEKS CONFIRMATION THAT TOTAL
LACK OF TRAINER'S EXPERIENCE WITH NARCOTICS DOES NOT DISQUALIFY
HIM AS CANDIDATE. IF ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. CUSTOMS, EMBASSY WILL
PROVIDE BIO DATA ASAP. PLEASE ADVISE.
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